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SUBJECT: TORONTO SUN URGES PARDON FOR GORDON LIDDY

IN THE MARCH 6 SUNDAY SUN, THE EDITORIAL "FREE LIDDY" OBSERVED THAT SENTENCE OF 20 YEARS GIVEN GORDON LIDDY BECAUSE OF HIS WATERGATE ACTIVITIES IS ONE OF THE TWO INJUSTICES OF WATERGATE WHICH STILL REMAINS. THE OTHER INJUSTICE NOTED WAS THE PARDON OF EX-PRESIDENT NIXON. THE SUN URGED THAT GORDON LIDDY, "MORE HONORABLE THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS," IS BEING PUNISHED FOR HIS LOYALTY AND THAT "FOR THE US TO FORGIVE OTHER OFFENDERS...FOR IT TO GRANT AMNESTY TO DODGERS WHO FLED FIGHTING FOR THEIR COUNTRY, WHILE PUNISHING A MAN WHOSE WORD TO THE PRESIDENT WAS INVIOLEATE, IS SURELY MIS-DIRECTED JUSTICE. LIDDY MAY BE A ROGUE, A CREEP, AN IRRITANT. BUT HIS OFFENCE DOESN'T WARRANT 20 YEARS. HE SHOULD BE PARDONED TOO."
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